S.No.	State/UT	Total Cards issued
23.	Manipur	43
24.	Meghalaya	291
25.	Mizoram	3
26.	Nagaland	10
27.	Sikkim	18
28.	Chandigarh	—
29.	Dadra, Nagar and Haveli	—
30.	Daman and Diu	—
31.	.' Lakshadweep	39
32.	Pondicherry	8820
	Total:	57413060

Note-1 One farmer is issued one Kisan Credit Card.

Note-2 Total number of Kisan Credit Card issued by the Banks is 5939318 as on 31.3.2000. The difference between Statewise & Bankwise figures is because the complete information from States is not available.

Restructuring of Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India

† 424. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
DR.D.MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have felt need to restructure the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether any assistance is being taken from any consultancy/institution for seeking suggestions for reorganisation;

(c) if so, the name of the consultancy/institution and the reasons for its appointment; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the payments to be made as remuneration to the said institution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Launching of PMGY

*425. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new "Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana" has been launched recently;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed for disbursement of funds to the States under the Scheme; and

(d) the allocation made during the current year State-wise and the results achieved during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to achieve the objective of sustainable human development at the village level, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) has been launched in the Annual Plan 2000-01 in all the States and UTs.

PMGY envisages allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the States and UTs for selected basic minimum services. The allocation for PMGY in the current year is Rs. 5000 crore. PMGY has two components, namely, rural roads and other programmes of PMGY. While the rural roads programme has been allocated Rs. 2500 crore, the other Programmes of PMGY have also been allocated an equal amount of Rs. 2500 crore. The rural roads component